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Blanket Purchase Agreement - BPA: EP-BPA-17-H-0012

Pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number GS-00F-252CA, and FAR 8.405-3, Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs), the contractor agrees to the following terms of a BPA exclusively with The Environmental Protection Agency.

1. The following contract items can be ordered under this BPA. All orders placed against this BPA are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, except as noted below:

Program Support Activities for Climate Protection Partnership Division in accordance with Attachment 1 (SOW) of the BPA at the rates included in Attachment 4 (Contractor GSA Rates) of the BPA.

- 2. The Government estimates, but does not guarantee, that the volume of purchases through this agreement will be (b)(5)
- 3. This BPA does not obligate any funds.
- 4. This BPA expires on July 16, 2021 or at the end of the contract period, whichever is earlier.
- 5. There are four additional one year option periods, if exercised, as follows:

The price to include G&A on ODCs for the base period and four additional one year option periods, if exercised, as follows:

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The following individuals are hereby authorized to place orders under this BPA: Whitney Coleman-Clark

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Attachments:

- 1) Statement of Work
- 2) Clauses
- 3) Rates

Statement of Work Research, Analysis and Program Support for EPA's State and Local Branch

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

EPA's Office of Air & Radiation (OAR). Office of Atmospheric Programs (OAP), Climate Protection Partnerships Division (CPPD), State and Local Branch (SLB) seeks a contractor to support the branch's efforts to identify, analyze, develop, and communicate activities, programs, and policies that help state and local governments implement cost-effective clean energy, and air pollution strategies. Clean energy includes cost-effective energy efficiency (EE), renewable energy (RE), clean distributed generation, and combined heat and power (CHP).

The contractor must have specific technical expertise regarding:

- A range of Clean Air Act, clean energy, and air pollution issues, as detailed in this statement of work, including the following special topics:
 - The contractor should have demonstrated experience in the development, interpretation, and application of the best-practices and regulatory provisions involving evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) protocols and guidelines currently in use by states, regulatory agencies, and EE providers.
 - The contractor should have knowledge of evolving business models in the power sector, as well as new approaches to utility regulation.
 - The contractor should have expertise in emission inventories, specifically in developing and supporting tools, guidance and resources that enable states and localities to develop emission inventories in accordance with appropriate protocols.
 - The contractor should have expertise in conducting quantitative analysis and developing tools or guidance governments can use to conduct quantitative analysis of the economic (including jobs), energy and environmental impacts (including air, water and health and related economic impacts), of state and local emission reductions, energy efficiency and renewable energy policies and programs.
 - The contractor should have intermediate or advanced and up-to-date expertise in the science of heat islands; use of trees/vegetation, cool roofs, green roofs, and cool pavements as mitigation strategies; and current state of practice of heat island mitigation at the local level.
 - The contractor should have expertise in the current state of practice of energy efficiency

- and renewable energy programs/policies targeted at low-income households, common barriers to the success of these programs, and best practices currently implemented nationwide by a variety of program deliverers.
- The contractor should have expert knowledge of tribal efforts to address emerging environmental challenges, including the unique vulnerabilities of tribes to impacts, the challenges associated with addressing these impacts, and emerging tribal adaptation strategies. The contractor should also have demonstrated experience with assisting tribes with the development of environmental plans.
- The complex interactions between clean energy and other emissions management policies and programs at the local, state, tribal, regional, and national levels.

The contractor is also expected to:

- Have excellent analytical skills and writing skills to clearly, concisely, and accurately communicate technical, analytical, and policy information to both technical and nontechnical audiences:
- · Provide quality work in a timely manner; and
- Provide monthly activity reports that include progress toward milestones and a detailed budgetary breakdown by task of work performed, hourly rates, hours billed, and administrative costs, as compared to the contract budget.

SLB works with states to develop and implement comprehensive strategies for using existing and new energy and environmental policies and programs to effectively integrate clean energy into a low-cost, clean, reliable energy system for their state.

SLB works with local governments and tribes to advance emission reduction strategies that can address numerous community priorities.

In addition, SLB's Heat Island Reduction Program works with communities, states, public officials, industry representatives, researchers, and others to identify opportunities for implementation of heat island reduction strategies.

SLB is also engaged in a number of local, state, tribal, regional, and national program activities that involve analysis, technical assistance, targeted expertise, written guidance and peer exchange opportunities to help develop cost-effective air quality strategies, policies and programs for state and local officials.

The contractor shall submit all analyses, options, recommendations, reports, and training materials required under this contract in draft for critical review by the contracting officer or contracting officer's representative (COR). The Government will make all final regulatory, policy and interpretive decisions resulting from contractor-provided technical support under this

contract and make the final decision on all contractor-provided recommendations. The contractor shall not publish or otherwise release, distribute, or disclose any work product generated under this contract without obtaining EPA's express advance written approval. When submitting materials or reports that contain recommendations, the contractor shall explain or rank policy or action alternatives; describe procedures used to arrive at recommendations; summarize the substance of deliberations; report any dissenting views; list sources relied upon; and detail the methods and considerations upon which the recommendations are based. The contractor shall not provide any legal services to EPA under this contract, absent express written advance approval from EPA's Office of General Counsel.

All contractor, subcontractor, and consultant personnel shall wear prominently displayed identification badges at all times when performing tasks under this contract and when interacting with EPA officials, federal agencies, state, tribal, and local governments, business, industry, and the general public. The badge shall contain the individual's name and the company's name and logo. The office space occupied by contractor staff in any location that is also occupied by EPA employees shall be identified with appropriate signs that include the contractor's name. When participating in any event and/or discussion (e.g., answering the telephone, participating as a panel member or speaker), contractor staff shall verbally identify themselves as contractor personnel so that there is no possible appearance of being EPA officials.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

TASK DESCRIPTIONS

1. Program support and technical assistance to EPA

The contractor shall provide a range of program support and technical assistance to help EPA advance its state and local clean energy and emission reduction programs. Specific tasks may include:

- Tracking national, state, and local government policies and relevant actions, and summarizing news articles and reports to assist EPA with keeping informed of relevant efforts;
- Conducting research, and drafting emails and memos to answer technical assistance requests from EPA;
- Conducting 'gap analyses' to identify state, local and tribal technical assistance and/or information needs and program trends:
- Assisting with strategic planning;
- Tracking EPA's program performance and documenting program outputs and outcomes using qualitative and quantitative metrics;
- Organizing meetings and calls with states, locals, and tribes, and documenting outcomes and follow-up actions; and

 Assisting with online newsletter design, drafting, editing, distribution, and subscription list maintenance.

Anticipated Deliverables:

- Assist EPA in the development of annual progress reports summarizing activities completed, key accomplishments and expected outcomes.
- Quarterly updates on status of local clean energy strategies (as detailed in the *Local Government Strategy Series*) including links to relevant documents and brief descriptions of the action.
- Setting up calls with states, locals, and tribes on an as needed basis, including developing agendas and drafting minutes.
- Weekly documents summarizing state clean energy and emission reduction policy news from the previous week.
- Preparing approximately 3-5 newsletter messages per month at the direction of the EPA COR.

2. Program support and technical assistance to state and local governments

The contractor shall support EPA in providing technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments to advance and implement clean energy and emission reduction programs. Specific tasks may include:

- Preparing tailored assessments of current policies and programs, their economic and other benefits, and potential areas for additional emissions for states, locals, and/or tribal governments, as needed;
- Providing technical assistance to states and local governments on specific analytic needs
 including, but not limited to, assisting with evaluation, measurement, and verification
 (EM&V); developing emission factors; and quantifying energy savings, emission
 reductions, and health and economic impacts; and
- Setting up and facilitating calls, as needed, with local and regional officials, and drafting associated agendas and minutes.

Anticipated Deliverables:

- Developing up to 15 reports/analyses to assist partners, state and/or local governments on topics including, but not limited to EM&V, emissions factor development, and quantifying energy, emissions, health and/or economic impacts.
- Preparing up to 15 tailored fact sheets or similar resources, such as a presentation or brief case study for partners, states, local, and/or tribal governments.

- Advising up to 10 states on the design and evaluation of clean energy and emission reduction policies, programs, and financing mechanisms (approximately 3 to 5 policies for approximately 10 states, annually).
- Responding to approximately 3-5 stakeholder requests per month for the duration of the contract.

3. Clean energy, emission reduction, human health and economic analyses, studies, and evaluation for state and local governments

The contractor shall provide analytical support to help EPA advance integrated approaches to energy, emission reduction, human health, and economic policy-making. This work will include developing methods to estimate the impacts of clean energy and other emission reduction strategies on the economy, the energy system, the environment (especially air quality), and human health. Support will also include developing and improving methods for incorporating clean energy into emission reduction programs. Support may include:

- Evaluating and recommending design options for the development and implementation of national, regional, state and/or local programs and policies to inventory, track, and reduce emissions and the implications for state and local governments;
- Identifying and evaluating states' potential roles and limitations under national, regional, and state approaches to reduce emissions and the implication of these approaches on related state clean energy policies;
- Developing, maintaining and enhancing analyses and related documentation for evaluating the air pollution, health, economic and energy impacts of supply and demandside clean energy strategies, including energy efficiency, renewable energy and clean distributed generation;
- Drafting comparative evaluations of voluntary, regulatory, and market-based approaches to advancing clean energy, improving air quality and reducing air pollution;
- Conducting local, state or regional analyses of emissions reduction policies, documenting
 the air pollution, health, economic and energy system impacts of clean energy and
 emission reduction programs and policies, and identifying opportunities to develop
 integrated approaches that meet energy and air quality program objectives;
- Analyzing and disseminating information on a range of EM&V topics (e.g., developing
 consistent protocols for measuring peak demand and energy savings from energy
 efficiency projects and programs) and developing EM&V resources related to
 incorporation of clean energy to meet Clean Air Act standards and the development of
 tradeable certificates (i.e., RECs and 'white tags') for renewable energy and energy
 efficiency;
- Providing technical expertise on clean energy and emission reduction program design issues (e.g., analyzing EE/RE potential, estimating energy, economic and environmental impacts of policies, developing funding strategies, and advising on program design options); and

• Evaluating and recommending clean energy and emission reduction program options.

Anticipated Deliverables:

- Conduct energy and/or air quality analyses for up to 10 states.
- Draft up to 15 studies, annually, on topics such as emission impacts of clean energy strategies, dynamic macroeconomic and energy system impacts of clean energy options for states and/or regions, comparative analysis of different approaches to advancing clean energy at the national, state and local levels, and integration of clean energy and air emission objectives – ensuring use of most updated emission factors.
- Draft up to 10 resource pieces reports, whitepapers, or issue briefs on EM&V concepts, issues, and strategies.

4. Clean energy, emission reduction, and human health guidance and tools

The contractor shall assist EPA with developing guidance and tools that advance integrated approaches to energy, economics, emission reduction, heat islands and human health policy-making. This work will include developing fact sheets, case studies, and larger guidance documents as well as web-based and software tools that estimate the impacts of clean energy and other emission reduction strategies on the economy, and human health. Further, the contractor will assist with developing and improving guidance and tools that aim to incorporate clean energy into air quality programs. Support may include:

- Developing tools, guidance and strategies for state, local, and tribal governments to
 reduce air pollutants; evaluate the impacts of clean energy and emission reduction
 policies on the environment, human health, the energy system and the economy; build
 community resilience; and support decision-making, including, but not limited to,
 information on creating goals, communicating benefits, prioritizing policies, lead by
 example programs, codes and standards, financing mechanisms, and "quick start" tools;
- Developing and supporting tools and methods to register, track and report emissions and other impacts of programs at the state and local levels;
- Developing fact sheets, case studies, and guidance documents that identify best practices, analyze and provide guidance on program design, discuss implementation and evaluation issues, and provide information resources. Topics for these materials include state and local clean energy and air quality programs and policies, EM&V methods and best practices, community resiliency efforts, and heat island reduction strategies; and
- Monitoring changes to national and international inventory methods, and national and state data sets to improve state/local emission quantification methods.

Anticipated Deliverables:

• Up to 10 clean energy case studies, annually (approximately 6-8 pages each).

- Up to 5 draft documents, annually, on topics discussed above such as program design, program and policy implementation and evaluation, or inventory and action plan development.
- Up to 10 web-based or software tools, annually, to help support state and local decision-making.
- Annual update of state and local/tribal inventory and projection tools.

5. Communications, meetings and workshop support

The contractor shall develop communications products and provide meeting and workshop support (conference calls, training conferences, meetings) for EPA's State and Local Branch and partnerships. Support may include:

- Organizing and facilitating EPA's State webcasts, which enable state-directed peer exchanges and technical input on innovative approaches to advancing EE/RE;
- Organizing and facilitating EPA's Local webcasts for local governments, which enable local-directed peer exchanges and technical input on innovative approaches to advancing EE/RE:
- Providing support for meetings, workshops, webcasts, and conferences including agenda development, speaker management, materials, publicity, and other needs;
- Tracking local, state, regional, and national conferences to identify speaking opportunities for EPA and to advance clean energy and heat-related messages to state and locals; and
- Developing, revising and updating graphic design materials and original graphical layouts; providing research, document editing, copyediting, and desktop publishing support for State and Local Branch documents, such as information packets, partnership summaries, fact sheets, newsletters, annual reports and online resources. May include developing materials for electronic distribution via the web.

Anticipated Deliverables:

- Provide support for state and local webinars—identifying topics and speakers, preparing speakers for the webinar, and facilitating discussion. Up to 20 webinars per year with facilitated discussion; developing 5-6 page background document for approximately three webinars; developing a summary report for each webinar; and maintaining web site to post all materials and listsery to notify participants of upcoming calls and status of documents.
- Support for up to 15 events per year, including webcasts, which includes developing agendas, identifying and inviting expert speakers, and disseminating information about the event.
- Monthly conference tracking.
- Provide graphic design services for documents and reports, as requested by the EPA COR.

CLAUSE AND PROVISIONS

Research, Analysis and Program Support for EPA's State and Local Clean Energy Program

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FROM ALL GSA FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE(S) AWARDED IN PERFORMANCE OF THE STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

- FAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions Commercial Items (Dec 2014)

 Alternate 1 (May 2014)
- FAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items (Dec 2014)
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Dec 2014)
- (2) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>). Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
- (3) <u>52.233-3</u>. Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (4) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004)"(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

 [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]
- X (1) 52.203-6. Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> <u>3509</u>)).
- (3) <u>52.203-15</u>. Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- X (4) 52.204-10. Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013) (Pub. L., 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- __ (5) [Reserved].
- (6) <u>52.204-14</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C),
- (7) <u>52.204-15</u>, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- X (8) 52.209-6. Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors

- Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment, (Aug 2013) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note). (9) 52.209-9. Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313). (10) [Reserved]. _ (11)(i) 52.219-3. Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15) U.S.C. 657a). __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of <u>52.219-3</u>. (12)(i) 52.219-4. Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (if the Offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a). __ (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of 52.219-4. __ (13) [Reserved] (14)(i) <u>52.219-6</u>, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (<u>15</u> U.S.C. 644). __ (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011). __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011). (15)(i) <u>52.219-7</u>. Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644). __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7. __ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7. (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)). (17)(i) <u>52.219-9</u>, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)), __ (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9. __ (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9. _ (iv) Alternate III (Oct 2014) of 52.219-9. (18) <u>52.219-13</u>. Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011)(<u>15 U.S.C.</u>, 644(r)). $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ (19) <u>52.219-14</u>, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)</u>). (20) <u>52.219-16</u>, Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u> 637(d)(4)(F)(i). (21) 52.219-27. Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 t), X (22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)). (23) <u>52.219-29</u>. Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- X (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- **X** (28) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

X (25) 52.222-3. Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

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X (29) 52.222-35. Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

(26) <u>52.222-19</u>. Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O.

- (30) <u>52.222-36</u>. Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 793</u>). X (31) <u>52.222-37</u>. Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (32) <u>52.222-40</u>. Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- X (33) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)
- __(34)(i) 52.223-9. Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- __ (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- (35)(i) <u>52.223-13</u>. Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O. 13423 and 13514).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-13.
- __ (36)(i) 52.223-14. Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (E.O. 13423 and 13514).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.
- (37) $\underline{52.223-15}$. Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) $(\underline{42 \text{ U.S.C.}}, \underline{82596})$.
- (38)(i) <u>52.223-16</u>. Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (Jun 2014) (E.O. 13423 and 13514).
- __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of <u>52.223-16</u>.
- (39) <u>52.223-</u>18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).
- __ (40) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American—Supplies (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 83</u>).
- (41)(i) <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 83</u>, <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 2112</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 3805</u> note, <u>19 U.S.C. 4001</u> note, <u>Pub. 1.</u> 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.
- _ (ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
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- __ (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.
- __(42) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (Nov 2013) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, et seq., <u>19 U.S.C. 3301</u> note).
- <u>X</u> (43) <u>52.225-13</u>. Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- (44) <u>52.225-26</u>. Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10 U.S.C. 2302 Note</u>).
- (45) <u>52.226-4</u>. Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- __(46) <u>52.226-5</u>, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (<u>42 U.S.C. 5150</u>).

- X (47) 52.230-1. Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification.
- X (48) 52.230-2, Cost Accounting Standards.
- **X** (49) 52.230-3. Disclosure and consistency of Cost Accounting Practices.
- **X** (50) 52.230-6, Administration of Cost Accounting Standards.
- X (51) 52.230-7, Proposal Disclosure Cost Accounting Practice Changes.
- ___(52) <u>52.232-29</u>. Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (<u>41</u> U.S.C. 4505, <u>10 U.S.C. 2307(f)</u>).
- (53) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (<u>41 U.S.C. 4505</u>, <u>10 U.S.C. 2307(1)</u>).
- X (54) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- X (55) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- __(56) <u>52.232-36</u>. Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).
- **X** (57) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- __(58)(i) <u>52.247-64</u>. Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Apps. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>).
- _ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

- (1) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (2) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __ (3) <u>52.222-43</u>. Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __(4) <u>52.222-44</u>. Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards—Price Adjustment (May 2014) (<u>29 U.S.C. 206</u> and <u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- __(5) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance. Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41.U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- <u>X</u> (6) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O.13495).
- (8) <u>52.226-6</u>. Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (<u>42</u> <u>1..S.C. 1792</u>).
- (9) <u>52,237-11</u>, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (<u>31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)</u>).
- __ (10) <u>52.222-55</u>. Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (Executive Order 13658).

- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52,215-2. Audit and Records—Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7. Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) 52.203-13. Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.219-8</u>. Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2)</u> and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) <u>52.222-17</u>. Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (I) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
- (iv) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (v) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vi) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (vii) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>)
- (viii) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (ix) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (x) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Feb 2009) (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>). Alternate I (Aug 2007) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. 7104(g)</u>).
- (xi) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to

Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

- (xii) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xiii) 52.222-54. Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013).
- (xiv) <u>52.225-</u>26. Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- (xv) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>, (xvi) <u>52.247-64</u>. Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (xvii) <u>52.222-55</u>. Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014) (Executive Order 13658).
- (2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

FAR 52.216-18 ORDERING (Oct 1995)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from TBD through TBD.
- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

FAR 52.216-22 Indefinite Quantity (Oct 1995) Fill-in (d) 180 days beyond the contract expiration date

FAR 52.217-5 Evaluation of Options (July 1990)

Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(End of provision)

FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

FAR 52.232-7	Payments under Time and Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts
FAR 52.237-3	Continuity of Services (Jan 1991)

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated By Reference (Feb 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

FAR: http://www.acquisition.gov/far

EPAAR: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/reghtml/regs/other/epaar/1552.htm

FAR 52.252-6 Authorized Deviations in Clauses. (Apr 1984)

Notice Listings contract clause incorporated by reference

In addition to the terms and conditions contained in the GSA BPA, the following contract clauses pertinent to this addendum are hereby incorporated by reference:

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

NUMBER	DATE	TITLE
FAR 52-203-3	Apr 1984	Gratuities
FAR 52.203-12	SEP 2007	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions
FAR 52.209-6	SEP 2006	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General (Alternate I)
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General (Alternate II)
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General (Alternate III)
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General (Alternate IV)
FAR 52-227-14	DEC 2007	Rights In Data – General (Alternate V)
FAR 52.242-15	Stop-Work Order (A _I	or 1989)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this contract for a period of 90 days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either—
 - (1) Cancel the stop-work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.
- (b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if—
- (1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and
- (2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.
- (c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.
- (d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

FAR 52.217-8 Option To Extend Services (Nov 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 60 days.

FAR 52.232-18 Availability of Funds

Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation under this

contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for this contract and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

FAR 52.242-100 Contract Administration Representatives

Contract-Level Contracting Officers Representatives (CORs)/Project Officers for this contract are as follows:

TBD U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Mail Code 6202A Washington, DC 20460

Contracting Officials responsible for administering this contract are as follows:

Whitney Coleman-Clark
Contracting Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Mail Code 3808R
Washington, DC 20460

FAR 52.249 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Services) (Short Form) (Apr 1984)

The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this contract is terminated, the Government shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

EP 52.000-000 Notice Regarding Prohibited Contractor Activities on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contracts (Nov 1994)

The Contractor shall not perform any of the following activities on behalf of EPA in connection with this contract:

- 1. The actual preparation of Congressional testimony.
- 2. The interviewing or hiring of individuals for employment at EPA.

- 3. Developing and/or writing of Position Descriptions and Performance Standards.
- 4. The actual determination of Agency policy.
- 5. Participating as a voting member on a Performance Evaluation Board: participating in and/or attending Award Fee meetings.
- 6. Preparing Award Fee Letters, even under typing services contracts.
- 7. The actual preparation of Award Fee Plans.
- 8. The preparation of documents on EPA Letterhead other than routine administrative correspondence,
- 9. Reviewing vouchers and invoices for the purposes of determining whether costs, hours, and work performed are reasonable.
- 10. The preparation of Statements of Work, Work Assignments, Technical Direction Documents, Delivery Orders, or any other work issuance document under a contract that the contractor is performing or may perform. Such a work issuance document, prepared by an EPA prime contractor under an EPA prime contract for its subcontractor, is exempt from this prohibition.
- 11. The actual preparation of responses to audit reports from the Inspector General, General Accounting Office, or other auditing entities.
- 12. Preparing responses to Congressional correspondence.
- 13. The actual preparation of responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, other than routine, non judgmental correspondence.
- 14. Any contract which authorizes a contractor to represent itself as EPA to outside parties.
- 15. Conducting administrative hearings.
- 16. Reviewing findings concerning the eligibility of EPA employees for security clearances.
- 17. The actual preparation of an office's official budget request.

FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

FAR: https://www.acquisition.gov/far

EPAAR: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/reghtml/regs/other/epaar/1552.htm

FAR 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (APR 1984)

- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any EPAAR (48 CFR Chapter 15) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

EPA-H-09-107 -- Unpaid Federal Tax Liability & Felony Criminal Violation Certification (Apr 2012)

EPA-K-04-101 -- Representation By Corporations Regarding A Felony Conviction Under Federal Law Or Unpaid Federal Tax Liability (Apr 2012)

EPAAR 1552.203-71 Display of EPA Office of Inspector General Hotline poster. (AUG 2000)

EPAAR 1552.208-70 Printing. (Dec 2005)

(a) Definitions.

"Printing" is the process of composition, plate making, presswork, binding and microform; or the end items produced by such processes and equipment. Printing services include newsletter production and periodicals which are prohibited under EPA contracts.

"Composition" applies to the setting of type by hot-metal casting, photo typesetting, or electronic character generating devices for the purpose of producing camera copy, negatives, a plate or image to be used in the production of printing or microform.

"Camera copy" (or "camera-ready copy") is a final document suitable for printing/duplication.

"Desktop Publishing" is a method of composition using computers with the final output or generation of camera copy done by a color inkjet or color laser printer. This is not considered "printing." However, if the output from desktop publishing is being sent to a typescripting device (i.e., Linotronic) with camera copy being produced in either paper or negative format, these services are considered "printing".

"Microform" is any product produced in a miniaturized image format, for mass or general distribution and as a substitute for conventionally printed material. Microform services are classified as printing services and includes microfiche and microfilm. The contractor may make up to two sets of microform files for archival purposes at the end of the contract period of performance.

"Duplication" means the making of copies on photocopy machines employing electrostatic, thermal, or other processes without using an intermediary such as a negative or plate.

"Requirement" means an individual photocopying task. (There may be multiple requirements under a Work Assignment or Delivery Order. Each requirement would be subject to the photocopying limitation of 5,000 copies of one page or 25,000 copies of multiple pages in the aggregate per requirement).

"Incidental" means a draft and/or proofed document (not a final document) that is not prohibited from printing under EPA contracts.

- (b) Prohibition. (1) The contractor shall not engage in, nor subcontract for, any printing in connection with the performance of work under this contract. Duplication of more than 5,000 copies of one page or more than 25,000 copies of multiple pages in the aggregate per requirement constitutes printing. The intent of the printing limitation is to eliminate duplication of final documents.
- (2) In compliance with EPA Order 2200.4a, EPA Publication Review Procedure, the Office of Communications, Education, and Media Relations is responsible for the review of materials generated under a contract published or issued by the Agency under a contract intended for release to the public.
- (c) Affirmative Requirements. (1) Unless otherwise directed by the contracting officer, the contractor shall use double-sided copying to produce any progress report, draft report or final report.
- (2) Unless otherwise directed by the contracting officer, the contractor shall use recycled paper for reports delivered to the Agency which meet the minimum content standards for paper and paper products as set forth in EPA's Web site for the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines at: http://www.epa.gov/cpg/.
- (d) Permitted Contractor Activities. (1) The prohibitions contained in paragraph (b) do not preclude writing, editing, or preparing manuscript copy, or preparing related illustrative material to a final document (camera-ready copy) using desktop publishing.
- (2) The contractor may perform a requirement involving the duplication of less than 5,000 copies of only one page, or less than 25,000 copies of multiple pages in the aggregate, using one color (black), such pages shall not exceed the maximum image size of 103/4by 141/4inches, or 11 by 17 paper stock. Duplication services below these thresholds are not considered printing. If performance of the contract will require duplication in excess of these thresholds, contractors must immediately notify the contracting officer in writing. The contracting officer must obtain a waiver from the U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Printing if it is deemed appropriate to exceed the duplication thresholds. Duplication services of "incidentals" in excess of the thresholds, are allowable.
- (3) The contractor may perform a requirement involving the multi-color duplication of no more than 100 pages in the aggregate using color copier technology, such pages shall not exceed the maximum image size of 103/4by 141/4inches, or 11 by 17 paper stock. Duplication services below these thresholds are not considered printing. If performance of the contract will require duplication in excess of these limits, contractors must immediately notify the contracting officer in writing. The contracting officer must obtain a waiver from the U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Printing.
- (4) The contractor may perform the duplication of no more than a total of 100 diskettes or CD-ROM's.

Duplication services below these thresholds are not considered printing. If performance of the contract will require duplication in excess of these thresholds, contractors must immediately notify the contracting officer in writing. The contracting officer must obtain a waiver from the U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Printing.

- (e) Violations. The contractor may not engage in, nor subcontract for, any printing in connection with the performance of work under the contract. The cost of any printing services in violation of this clause will be disallowed, or not accepted by the Government.
- (f) Flow down Provision. The contractor shall include in each subcontract which may involve a requirement for any printing/duplicating/copying a provision substantially the same as this clause. **EPAAR 1552.209-70** Organizational Conflicts of Interest Notification (Jun 1997)

EPAAR 1552.209-71 Organizational conflicts of interest. (May 1994) Alternate I (Sep 1998)

- (a) The Contractor warrants that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as defined in FAR subpart 9.5, or that the Contractor has disclosed all such relevant information.
- (b) Prior to commencement of any work, the Contractor agrees to notify the Contracting Officer immediately that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or potential conflict of interest exists or to identify to the Contracting Officer any actual or potential conflict of interest the firm may have. In emergency situations, however, work may begin but notification shall be made within five (5) working days.
- (c) The Contractor agrees that if an actual or potential organizational conflict of interest is identified during performance, the Contractor will immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Contractor has taken or proposes to take, after consultation with the Contracting Officer, to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. The Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the Contracting Officer of any contrary action to be taken,
- (d) Remedies-The EPA may terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, if it deems such termination necessary to avoid an organizational conflict of interest. If the Contractor was aware of a potential organizational conflict of interest prior to award or discovered an actual or potential conflict after award and did not disclose it or misrepresented relevant information to the Contracting officer, the Government may terminate the contract for default, debar the Contractor from Government contracting, or pursue such other remedies as may be permitted by law or this contract.
- (e) The Contractor agrees to insert in each subcontract or consultant agreement placed hereunder, except for subcontracts or consultant agreements for well drilling, fence erecting, plumbing, utility hookups, security guard services, or electrical services, provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph (e), unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.

EPAAR 1552.209-72 Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification (Apr 1994)

EPAAR 1552.211-72 Monthly progress report (Jun 1996)

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish I copies of the combined monthly technical and financial progress report stating the progress made, including the percentage of the project completed, and a description of the work accomplished to support the cost. If the work is ordered using work assignments or delivery orders, include the estimated percentage of task completed during the reporting period for each work assignment or delivery order.
- (b) Specific discussions shall include difficulties encountered and remedial action taken during the reporting period, and anticipated activity with a schedule of deliverables for the subsequent reporting period.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide a list of outstanding actions awaiting Contracting Officer authorization, noted with the corresponding work assignment, such as subcontractor/consultant consents, overtime approvals, and work plan approvals.
- (d) The report shall specify financial status at the contract level as follows:
 - (1) For the current reporting period, display the amount claimed.
- (2) For the cumulative period and the cumulative contract life display: the amount obligated, amount originally invoiced, amount paid, amount suspended, amount disallowed, and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as the total obligated amount, less the total amount originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
 - (3) Labor hours.
 - (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the numbers of hours worked for the reporting period.
 - (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
 - (iii) For the cumulative contract period and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor, and each subcontractor and consultant.
 - (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
- (4) Display the current dollar ceilings in the contract, net amount invoiced, and remaining amounts for the following categories: Direct labor hours, total estimated cost, award fee pool (if applicable), subcontracts by individual subcontractor, travel, program management, and Other Direct Costs (ODCs).
 - (5) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting

period and cumulative for the contract.

- (6) Average cost of direct labor. Compare the actual average cost per hour to date with the average cost per hour of the approved work plans for the current contract period.
- (e) The report shall specify financial status at the work assignment or delivery order level as follows:
 - (1) For the current period, display the amount claimed.
- (2) For the cumulative period display: amount shown on workplan, or latest work assignment/delivery order amendment amount (whichever is later); amount currently claimed; amount paid; amount suspended; amount disallowed; and remaining approved amount. The remaining approved amount is defined as: the workplan amount or latest work assignment or delivery order amount (whichever is later). less total amounts originally invoiced, plus total amount disallowed.
 - (3) Labor hours.
 - (i) A list of employees, their labor categories, and the number of hours worked for the reporting period.
 - (ii) For the current reporting period, display the expended direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
 - (iii) For the current reporting period, cumulative contract period, and the cumulative contract life display: the negotiated, expended and remaining direct labor hours and costs broken out by EPA contract labor hour category for the prime contractor and each subcontractor and consultant.
 - (iv) Display the estimated direct labor hours and costs to be expended during the next reporting period.
 - (v) Display the estimates of remaining direct labor hours and costs required to complete the work assignment or delivery order.
- (4) Unbilled allowable costs. Display the total costs incurred but unbilled for the current reporting period and cumulative for the work assignment.
- (5) Average cost of direct labor. Display the actual average cost per hour with the cost per hour estimated in the workplan.
 - (6) A list of deliverables for each work assignment or delivery order during the reporting period.
- (f) This submission does not change the notification requirements of the "Limitation of Cost" or "Limitation of Funds" clauses requiring separate written notice to the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The reports shall be submitted to the following addresses on or before the 15th of each month following

the first complete reporting period of the contract. See EPAAR 1552.232-70, Submission of Invoices, paragraph (e), for details on the timing of submittals. Distribute reports as follows:

No. of Copies Addressee

1 Project Officer.

1 Contracting Officer.

EPAAR 1552.211-75 Working files (Apr 1984)

The Contractor shall maintain accurate working files (by task or work assignment) on all work documentation including calculations, assumptions, interpretations of regulations, sources of information, and other raw data required in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall provide the information contained in its working files upon request of the Contracting Officer.

EPAAR 1552.211-79 Compliance with EPA Policies for Information Resources Management (Jan 2012)

- (a) Definition. Information Resources Management (IRM) is defined as any planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, training, promoting, controlling, and managing activities associated with the burden, collection, creation, use and dissemination of information. IRM includes both information itself and the management of information and related resources such as personnel, equipment, funds, and technology. Examples of these services include but are not limited to the following:
- (1) The acquisition, creation, or modification of a computer program or automated data base for delivery to EPA or use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (2) The analysis of requirements for, study of the feasibility of, evaluation of alternatives for, or design and development of a computer program or automated data base for use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.
- (3) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of computer or word processing equipment, software, or related services.
- (4) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of: Data communications; electronic messaging services or capabilities; electronic bulletin boards, or other forms of electronic information dissemination; electronic record-keeping; or any other automated information services.
- (b) General. The Contractor shall perform any IRM-related work under this contract in accordance with the IRM policies, standards, and procedures set forth on the Office of Environmental Information policy Web site. Upon receipt of a work request (i.e. delivery order, task order, or work assignment), the Contractor shall check this listing of directives. The applicable directives for performance of the work request are those in effect on the date of issuance of the work request. The 2100 Series (2100-2199) of the Agency's Directive System contains the majority of the Agency's IRM policies, standards, and procedures.

- (c) Section 508 requirements (accessibility). Contract deliverables are required to be compliant with Section 508 requirements (accessibility for people with disabilities). The Environmental Protection Agency policy for 508 compliance can be found at www.epa.gov/accessibility.
- (d) Electronic access. A complete listing, including full text, of documents included in the 2100 Series of the Agency's Directive System is maintained on the EPA Public Access Server on the Internet at http://epa.gov.docs/irmpoli8 policies index.html".

EPAAR 1552.223-71 EPA Green Meeting and Conferences May (2007)

EPAAR 1552.232-70 Submission of invoices (Jun 1996) - Alternate I (Jun 1996)

In order to be considered properly submitted, an invoice or request for contract financing payment must meet the following contract requirements in addition to the requirements of FAR 32.905:

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, an invoice or request for contract financing payment shall be submitted as an original and five copies. The Contractor shall submit the invoice or request for contract financing payment to the following offices/individuals designated in the contract: the original and two copies to the Accounting Operations Office shown in Block TBD on the cover of the contract; two copies to the Project Officer (the Project Officer may direct one of these copies to a separate address); and one copy to the Contracting Officer.
- (b) The Contractor shall prepare its invoice or request for contract financing payment on the prescribed Government forms. Standard Forms Number 1034, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal, shall be used by contractors to show the amount claimed for reimbursement. Standard Form 1035, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal-Continuation Sheet, shall be used to furnish the necessary supporting detail or additional information required by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may submit self-designed forms which contain the required information.
- (c)(1) The Contractor shall prepare a contract level invoice or request for contract financing payment in accordance with the invoice preparation instructions identified as a separate attachment in Section J of the contract. If contract work is authorized by individual delivery orders, the invoice or request for contract financing payment shall also include a summary of the current and cumulative amounts claimed by cost element for each delivery order and for the contract total, as well as any supporting data for each delivery order as identified in the instructions.
- (2) The invoice or request for contract financing payment that employs a fixed rate feature shall include current and cumulative charges by contract labor category and by other major cost elements such as travel, equipment, and other direct costs. For current costs, each cost element shall include the appropriate supporting schedules identified in the invoice preparation instructions.
- (3) The charges for subcontracts shall be further detailed in a supporting schedule showing the major cost elements for each subcontract. The degree of detail for any subcontract exceeding \$5.000 is to be the same as that set forth under (c)(2).
- (4) The charges for consultants shall be further detailed in the supporting schedule showing the major cost elements of each consultant. For current costs, each major cost element of the consulting agreement shall

also include the supporting schedule identified in the invoice preparation instructions.

- (d) Invoices or requests for contract financing payment must clearly indicate the period of performance for which payment is requested. Separate invoices or requests for contract financing payment are required for charges applicable to the basic contract and each option period.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the clause of this contract at FAR 52.216-7, Allowable Cost and Payment, invoices or requests for contract financing payment shall be submitted once per month unless there has been a demonstrated need and Contracting Officer approval for more frequent billings. When submitted on a monthly basis, the period covered by invoices or requests for contractor financing payments shall be the same as the period for monthly progress reports required under this contract.
- (2) If the Contracting Officer allows submissions more frequently than monthly, one submittal each month shall have the same ending period of performance as the monthly progress report.
- (3) Where cumulative amounts on the monthly progress report differ from the aggregate amounts claimed in the invoice(s) or request(s) for contract financing payments covering the same period, the contractor shall provide a reconciliation of the difference as part of the payment request.

EPAAR 1552.232-73 Payments-fixed-rate services contract. (Oct 2000)

The Government shall pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of invoices or vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer:

- (a) Hourly rate. (1) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed. The rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expenses, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis. Vouchers may be submitted once each month (or at more frequent intervals, if approved by the Contracting Officer) to the paying office. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers by evidence of actual payment and by individual daily job, timecards, or other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer. Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract and subject to the terms of paragraph (e) of this contract, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (2) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer shall withhold 5 percent of the amounts due under this paragraph (a), but the total amount withheld shall not exceed \$0. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the execution and delivery of a release by the Contractor as provided in paragraph (f) of this contract.
- (3) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the "Disputes" clause of this contract. If the Schedule provides rates for overtime the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) Materials, other direct costs, and subcontracts. (1) The allow ability of direct materials and other direct costs shall be determined by the Contracting Officer in accordance with subpart 31.2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract. Reasonable and allocable material handling costs or indirect costs may be included in the charge for material or other direct costs to the extent they are clearly excluded from the hourly rate. Material handling and/or indirect cost rates are specified in the "Indirect Costs" clause. Material handling costs are comprised of indirect costs, including, when appropriate, general and administrative expense allocated to direct materials in accordance with the Contractor's usual accounting practices consistent with subpart 31.2 of the FAR. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for items and services purchased directly for the contract only when eash, checks, or other forms of actual payment have been made for such purchased items or services. Direct materials or other direct costs, as used in this clause, are those items which enter directly into the end product, or which are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product.
- (2) Subcontracted effort may be included in the fixed hourly rates discussed in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause and will be reimbursed as discussed in that paragraph. Otherwise, the cost of subcontracts that are authorized under the subcontracts clause of this contract shall be reimbursable costs under this clause provided that the costs are consistent with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause. Reimbursable costs in connection with subcontracts shall be payable to subcontractors consistent with FAR 32.504 in the same manner as for services purchased directly for the contract under paragraph (a)(1) of this clause. Reimbursable costs shall not include any costs arising from the letting, administration, or supervision of performance of the subcontract, if the costs are included in the hourly rates payable under paragraph (a)(1) of this clause.
- (3) To the extent able, the Contractor shall (i) obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and (ii) take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. Credit shall be given to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, the value of any appreciable scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government, shall not be deducted from gross costs.
- (4) If the nature of the work to be performed requires the Contractor to furnish material which is regularly sold to the general public in the normal course of business by the Contractor, the price to be paid for such material, notwithstanding paragraph (b)(1) of this contract, shall be on the basis of an established catalog or list price, in effect when the material is furnished, less all applicable discounts to the Government; provided, that in no event shall such price be in excess of the Contractor's sales price to its most favored customer for the same item in like quantity, or the current market price, whichever is lower.
- (c) Contracting Officer notification. For contract administration purposes, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing when the total value of all delivery orders issued exceeds 85 percent of the maximum price specified in the schedule.
- (d) Maximum amount. The Government shall not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the maximum amount in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue

performance if to do so would exceed the maximum amount set forth in the Schedule, unless or until the Contracting Officer shall have notified the Contractor in writing that the maximum amount has been increased and shall have specified in the notice a revised maximum that shall constitute the maximum amount for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the maximum amount set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended, and material or other direct costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the maximum amount before the increase, shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the maximum amount.

- (e) Audit. At any time before final payment under this contract, the Contracting Officer may request audit of the invoices or vouchers and substantiating material. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding invoices or vouchers that are found by the Contracting Officer not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher or invoice designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" or "completion invoice" and substantiating material, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of paragraphs (f) and (g) of this clause), the Government shall promptly pay any balance due the Contractor. The completion invoice or voucher, and substantiating material, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event, later than one year (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.
- (1) Assignment. The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.
- (2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.
- (3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.
- (g) Refunds. The Contractor agrees that any refunds, rebates, or credits (including any related interest) accruing to or received by the Contractor or any assignee, that arise under the materials portion of this contract and for which the Contractor has received reimbursement, shall be paid by the Contractor to the Government. The Contractor and each assignee, under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, an assignment to the Government of such refunds, rebates, or credits (including any interest) in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting

Officer.

EPAAR 1552.235-70 Screening Business Information for Claim of Confidentiality (Apr 1984)

EPAAR 1552.235-71 Treatment of Confidential Business Information (Apr 1996).

- (a) The Project Officer (PO) or his/her designee, after a written determination by the appropriate program office, may disclose confidential business information (CBI) to the Contractor necessary to carry out the work required under this contract. The Contractor agrees to use the CBI only under the following conditions:
- (1) The Contractor and Contractor's employees shall (i) use the CBI only for the purposes of carrying out the work required by the contract; (ii) not disclose the information to anyone other than properly cleared EPA employees without the prior written approval of the Assistant General Counsel for Information Law or his/her designee; and (iii) return the CBI to the PO or his/her designee, whenever the information is no longer required by the Contractor for performance of the work required by the contract, or upon completion of the contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall obtain a written agreement to honor the above limitations from each of the Contractor's employees who will have access to the information before the employee is allowed access.
- (3) The Contractor agrees that these contract conditions concerning the use and disclosure of CB1 are included for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, both EPA and any affected businesses having a proprietary interest in the information.
- (4) The Contractor shall not use any CBI supplied by EPA or obtained during performance hereunder to compete with any business to which the CBI relates.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to obtain the written consent of the CO, after a written determination by the appropriate program office, prior to entering into any subcontract that will involve the disclosure of CBI by the Contractor to the subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts awarded pursuant to this contract that require the furnishing of CBI to the subcontractor.

EPAAR 1552.235-79 Release of contractor confidential business information. (Apr 1996)

- (a) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may find it necessary to release information submitted by the Contractor either in response to this solicitation or pursuant to the provisions of this contract, to individuals not employed by EPA. Business information that is ordinarily entitled to confidential treatment under existing Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 2) may be included in the information released to these individuals. Accordingly, by submission of this proposal or signature on this contract or other contracts, the Contractor hereby consents to a limited release of its confidential business information (CBI).
- (b) Possible circumstances where the Agency may release the Contractor's CBI include, but are not limited to the following:
- (1) To other Agency contractors tasked with assisting the Agency in the recovery of Federal funds

expended pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607, as amended. (CERCLA or Superfund);

- (2) To the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and contractors employed by DOJ for use in advising the Agency and representing the Agency in procedures for the recovery of Superfund expenditures;
- (3) To parties liable, or potentially liable, for costs under CERCLA Sec. 107 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9607), et al. and their insurers (Potentially Responsible Parties) for purposes of facilitating settlement or litigation of claims against such parties;
- (4) To other Agency contractors who, for purposes of performing the work required under the respective contracts, require access to information the Agency obtained under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.1251 et seq.); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.); the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.); the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.); or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.);
- (5) To other Agency contractors tasked with assisting the Agency in handling and processing information and documents in the administration of Agency contracts, such as providing both preaward and post award audit support and specialized technical support to the Agency's technical evaluation panels:
- (6) To employees of grantees working at EPA under the Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) Program;
- (7) To Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, or Chairman of a Committee or Subcommittee;
- (8) To entities such as the General Accounting Office, boards of contract appeals, and the Courts in the resolution of solicitation or contract protests and disputes;
- (9) To Agency contractor employees engaged in information systems analysis, development, operation, and maintenance, including performing data processing and management functions for the Agency; and
- (10) Pursuant to a court order or court-supervised agreement.
- (c) The Agency recognizes an obligation to protect the contractor from competitive harm that may result from the release of such information to a competitor. (See also the clauses in this document entitled "Screening Business Information for Claims of Confidentiality" and "Treatment of Confidential Business Information.") Except where otherwise provided by law, the Agency will permit the release of CBI under subparagraphs (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (9) only pursuant to a confidentiality agreement.
- (d) With respect to contractors, 1552.235-71 will be used as the confidentiality agreement. With respect to Potentially Responsible Parties, such confidentiality agreements may permit further disclosure to other entities where necessary to further settlement or litigation of claims under CERCLA. Such entities include, but are not limited to accounting firms and technical experts able to analyze the information, provided that they also agree to be bound by an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

- (e) This clause does not authorize the Agency to release the Contractor's CBI to the public pursuant to a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to include this clause, including this paragraph (f), in all subcontracts at all levels awarded pursuant to this contract that require the furnishing of confidential business information by the subcontractor.

EPAAR 1552.237-71 Technical direction (Aug 2009)

(a) Definitions.

Contracting officer's representative (COR), means an individual appointed by the contracting officer in accordance with Agency procedures to perform specific technical and administrative functions.

Task order, as used in this clause, means work assignment, delivery order, or any other document issued by the contracting officer to order work under a service contract.

- (b) The contracting officer's representative(s) may provide technical direction on contract or work request performance. Technical direction includes:
- (1) Instruction to the contractor that approves approaches, solutions, designs, or refinements; fills in details; completes the general descriptions of work shifts emphasis among work areas or tasks; and
- (2) Evaluation and acceptance of reports or other deliverables.
- (c) Technical direction must be within the scope of work of the contract and any task order there under. The contracting officer's representative (s) does not have the authority to issue technical direction which:
- (1) Requires additional work outside the scope of the contract or task order;
- (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the "Changes" clause;
- (3) Causes an increase or decrease in the estimated cost of the contract or task order:
- (4) Alters the period of performance of the contract or task order; or
- (5) Changes any of the other terms or conditions of the contract or task order.
- (d) Technical direction will be issued in writing or confirmed in writing within five (5) days after oral issuance. The contracting officer will be copied on any technical direction issued by the contracting officer's representative.
- (e) If, in the contractor's opinion, any instruction or direction by the contracting officer's representative (s) falls within any of the categories defined in paragraph (e) of the clause, the contractor shall not proceed but shall notify the contracting officer in writing within 3 days after receiving it and shall request that the contracting officer take appropriate action as described in this paragraph. Upon receiving this notification, the contracting officer shall:

- (1) Advise the contractor in writing as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after receipt of the contractor's notification, that the technical direction is within the scope of the contract effort and does not constitute a change under the "Changes" clause of the contract;
- (2) Advise the contractor within a reasonable time that the government will issue a written modification to the contract; or
- (3) Advise the contractor that the technical direction is outside the scope of the contract and is thereby rescinded.
- (f) A failure of the contractor and contracting officer to agree as to whether the technical direction is within the scope of the contract, or a failure to agree upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto, shall be subject to the provisions of the clause entitled "Disputes" in this contract.
- (g) Any action(s) taken by the contractor, in response to any direction given by any person acting on behalf of the government or any government official other than the contracting officer or the contracting officer's representative, shall be at the contractor's risk.

EPAAR 1552.237-75 Paperwork Reduction Act (Apr 1984)

If it is established at award or subsequently becomes a contractual requirement to collect identical information from ten (10) or more public respondents, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. applies. In that event, the Contractor shall not take any action to solicit information from any of the public respondents until notified in writing by the Contracting officer that the required Office of Management and Budget (OMB) final clearance was received.

EPAAR 1552.237-76 Government-Contractor Relations (Jun 1999)

- (a) The Government and the Contractor understand and agree that the services to be delivered under this contract by the contractor to the Government are non-personal services and the parties recognize and agree that no employer-employee relationship exists or will exist under the contract between the Government and the Contractor's personnel. It is, therefore, in the best interest of the Government to afford both parties a full understanding of their respective obligations.
- (b) Contractor personnel under this contract shall not:
- (1) Be placed in a position where they are under the supervision, direction, or evaluation of a Government employee.
- (2) Be placed in a position of command, supervision, administration or control over Government personnel, or over personnel of other Contractors under other EPA contracts, or become a part of the Government organization.
- (3) Be used in administration or supervision of Government procurement activities.
- (c) Employee relationship. (1) The services to be performed under this contract do not require the Contractor or his/her personnel to exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the Government. Rather the Contractor's personnel will act and exercise personal judgment and discretion on behalf of the

Contractor.

- (2) Rules, regulations, directives, and requirements that are issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under its responsibility for good order, administration, and security are applicable to all personnel who enter the Government installation or who travel on Government transportation. This is not to be construed or interpreted to establish any degree of Government control that is inconsistent with a non-personal services contract.
- (d) Inapplicability of employee benefits. This contract does not create an employer-employee relationship. Accordingly, entitlements and benefits applicable to such relationships do not apply.
- (1) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to Federal income tax withholdings.
- (2) Payments by the Government under this contract are not subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.
- (3) The Contractor is not entitled to unemployment compensation benefits under the Social Security Act, as amended, by virtue of performance of this contract.
- (4) The Contractor is not entitled to workman's compensation benefits by virtue of this contract.
- (5) The entire consideration and benefits to the Contractor for performance of this contract is contained in the provisions for payment under this contract.
- (e) Notice. It is the Contractor's, as well as, the Government's responsibility to monitor contract activities and notify the Contracting Officer if the Contractor believes that the intent of this clause has been or may be violated.
- (1) The Contractor should notify the Contracting Officer in writing promptly, within 5 (to be negotiated and inserted into the basic contract at contract award) calendar days from the date of any incident that the Contractor considers to constitute a violation of this clause. The notice should include the date, nature and circumstance of the conduct, the name, function and activity of each Government employee or Contractor official or employee involved or knowledgeable about such conduct, identify any documents or substance of any oral communication involved in the conduct, and the estimate in time by which the Government must respond to this notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.
- (2) The Contracting Officer will promptly, within 10 (to be negotiated and inserted into the basic contract at contract award) calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer will either:
- (i) Confirm that the conduct is in violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance,
- (ii) Countermand any communication regarded as a violation,
- (iii) Dony that the conduct constitutes a violation and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or

(iv) In the event the notice is inadequate to make a decision, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished by the Contractor and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.

EPAAR 1552.242-71 Contractor Performance Information (May 2010) (Deviation)

(a) In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 42.15 and EPAAR Deviation 1542.15, past performance evaluations shall be prepared and submitted electronically to the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS). The process for submitting evaluation reports to PPIRS shall be through use of the Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) which has connectivity with PPIRS.

Using CPARS, EPA shall evaluate contractor performance using the following evaluation factors as applicable: Technical (Quality of Product). Product Performance, Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, Logistic Support/Sustainment, Product Assurance, Other Technical Performance, Schedule, Cost Control (Not Applicable for Firm-Fixed Price or Firm-Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment). Management, Management Responsiveness, Subcontract Management, Program Management and Other Management, Other Areas, and Utilization of Small Business.

Each evaluation factor shall be rated in accordance with a five scale rating system: Red/Unsatisfactory, Yellow/Marginal, Green/Satisfactory, Purple/Very Good, and Dark Blue/Exceptional, N/A = Not Applicable. Plus, or minus signs may be used to indicate an improving (=) or worsening (-) trend insufficient to change assessment status.

(b) The contractor shall designate representatives to whom the evaluations will be sent automatically and electronically. The name, title, e-mail address and phone number of the designated contractor representative shall be provided to the contracting officer who will, in turn, provide that information to their CPARS Focal Point administrator for authorization access. Any changes in designated contractor personnel shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor to inform the contracting officer and the CPARS Focal Point.

The contractor has thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the contractor's receipt of the Report to review and provide a response to the contracting officer regarding the contents of the Report. The response shall be sent through CPARS.

The contractor's response to the Report may include written comments, rebuttals (disagreements), or additional information. If the contractor does not respond to the Report within the designated thirty (30) calendar days, the specified ratings in the Report are deemed appropriate for the evaluation period. In this instance, the contracting officer shall complete the Agency review and finalize the evaluation in CPARS after expiration of the specified 30 calendar days.

If the contractor submits comments, rebuttals (disagreements), or additional information to the contracting officer which contests the ratings, the contracting officer, in consultation with the contract level contracting officer's representative and/or applicable official, shall initially try to resolve the disagreement with the contractor.

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If the disagreement is not resolved between the contractor and the contracting officer, the matter will be referred, as promptly as possible, to the Reviewing Official (an official at least one level above the contracting officer or contract specialist) for resolution.

The Agency Reviewing Official shall record a determination in CPARS. The ultimate conclusion on the performance evaluation is a decision of the EPA.

The contracting officer shall complete the Agency review and finalize the evaluation in CPARS after the contracting officer receives the Agency Reviewing Official's determination.

An interim or final report is considered completed after the contracting officer finalizes the evaluation in CPARS.

EPAAR 1552.245-70 Government property (Sep 2009)

- (a) The contractor shall not fabricate or acquire, on behalf of the Government, either directly or indirectly through a subcontract, any item of property without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer authorizes the contractor to acquire and/or fabricate equipment for use in the performance of this contract, the equipment shall be subject to the provisions of the "Government Property" clause and listed on the contract via contract modification.
- (b) If the Government provides item(s) of Government property to the contractor for use in the performance of this contract, this property shall be used and maintained by the contractor in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Property" clause.

The "EPA Contract Property Administration Requirements" provided below apply to this contract.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Contract Property Administration Requirements

- 1. Purpose. This document sets forth the requirements for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) contractors performing Government property management responsibilities under EPA contracts. These requirements supplement those contained in the Government Property clause(s) and Part 45 Government Property of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).
- 2. Contract Property Administration (CPAR)
- a. EPA Delegation. EPA delegates all contract property administration to the EPA Contract Property Coordinator (CPC). The delegations apply to all EPA contracts issued with or that have the potential to receive, purchase or acquire Government Property or include the Government Property clauses. In addition to administering all contract property, the CPC provides technical expertise and assistance to the Contracting Officer (CO) and Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) relative to Government Property.
- b. DCMA Re-delegation. The CPC may request support for contract property management oversight, including property administration and plant clearance, from the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA). If DCMA agrees to provide support, DCMA will notify the contractor of the assigned property administrator (PA) and plant clearance officer (PLCO). The DCMA PA is available to the contractor for assistance in all matters of property administration. Notwithstanding the delegation, as

necessary, the contractor may contact the EPA CO. In the event of a disagreement between the contractor and the DCMA PA, the contractor should seek resolution from the CO. Unless, otherwise directed in the contract, or this document, all originals of written information or reports, except direct correspondence between the contractor and the DCMA PA, relative to Government property, should be forwarded to the administrative CO assigned to this contract and the CPC.

c. Disagreements. Notwithstanding the delegation(s), as necessary, the contractor may contact the CO. In the event of a disagreement between the contractor and the PA or the CPC the contractor should seek resolution from the CO,

3. Requests for Government Property.

In accordance with FAR 45.102, the contractor shall furnish all property required for performing Government contracts. If a contractor believes that Government property is required for performance of the contract, the contractor shall submit a written request to the CO. At a minimum, the request shall contain the following elements:

- a. Contract number for which the property is required.
- b. An item(s) description, quantity and estimated cost.
- c. Certification that no like contractor property exists which could be utilized.
- d. A detailed description of the task-related purpose of the property.
- e. Explanation of negative impact if property is not provided by the Government.
- f. Lease versus purchase analysis shall be furnished with the request to acquire property on behalf of the Government, with the exception of requests for material purchases. The contractor may not proceed with acquisition of property on behalf of the Government until receipt of written authorization from the Contracting Officer.
- 4. Transfer of Government Property. The Contracting Officer initiates the transfer of the government property via a contract modification. The transferor (EPA or another contractor) shall provide to the transferee, the receiving contractor, the information needed to establish and maintain the property records required of FAR 52.245-1, as well as all of the applicable data elements required by Attachment 1 of this clause. The transferee, the receiving contractor, should perform a complete inventory of the property before signing the acceptance document for the property. Accountability will transfer to the receiving contractor upon receipt and acceptance of the property, in accordance with FAR 45.106.

5. Records of Government Property.

a. In accordance with FAR 52.245-1, the contractor shall create and maintain records of all Government property, regardless of value, including property provided to and in the possession of a subcontractor. Material provided by the Government or acquired by the contractor and billed as a direct charge to the contract is Government property and records must be established as such.

- b. The Contractor shall identify all Superfund property and designate it as such both on the item and on the Government property record. If it is not practicable to tag the item, the contractor shall write the ID number on a tag, card or other entity that may be kept with the item or in a file.
- c. Support documentation used for posting entries to the property record shall provide complete, current and auditable data. Entries shall be posted to the record in a timely manner following an action.
- d. For Government vehicles, in addition to the data elements required by EPA, the contractor shall also comply with the General Services Administration (GSA) and Department of Energy (DOE) record and report requirements supplied with all EPA provided motor vehicles. If the above requirements were not provided with the vehicle, the contractor shall notify the designated CPC and the Fleet Manager.
- e. When Government property is disclosed to be in the management and/or control of the contractor but not provided under any contract, the contractor shall record and report the property in accordance with FAR 52.245-1.
- 6. Inventories of Government Property. The contractor shall conduct a complete physical inventory of EPA property at least once per year. The contractor shall report the results of the inventory, including any discrepancies, to the CO. Reconciliation of discrepancies shall be completed in accordance with the schedule negotiated with the CO. See section 10 herein. Contract Closeout, for information on final inventories.
- 7. Reports of Government Property. EPA requires an annual summary report, for each contract, by contract number, of Government property in the contractor's possession. The annual summary is due as of September 30th of each year, and upon contract termination or expiration.
- a. For each classification listed on the EPA Property Report form, with the exception of material, the contractor shall provide the total acquisition cost and total quantity. If there are zero items in a classification, or if there is an ending balance of zero, the classification must be listed with zeros in the quantity and acquisition cost columns.
 - b. For material, the contractor shall provide the total acquisition cost only.
- c. Property classified as Plant Equipment, Superfund and Special Test Equipment must be reported on two separate lines. The first line shall include the total acquisition cost and quantity of all items or systems with a unit acquisition cost of \$25,000 or more. The second line shall include the total acquisition cost and quantity of all items with a unit acquisition cost of less than \$25,000.
- d. For items comprising a system, which is defined as "a group of interacting items functioning as a complex whole," the contractor may maintain the record as a system noting all components of the system under the main component or maintain individual records for each item. However, for the annual report of Government property the components must be reported as a system with one total dollar amount for the system, if that system total is \$25,000 or more.
 - e. The reports are to be received at EPA by the CPC by October 5th of each year.
 - f. Distribution shall be as follows: Original to: CPC One copy: CO

- g. Contractors are required to comply with GSA and DOE special reporting requirements for motor vehicles. A statement of these requirements will be provided by the EPA Facility Management and Services Division (FMSD) concurrent with receipt of each vehicle.
- h. The contractor shall provide detailed reports on an as-needed basis, as may be requested by the CO or the CPC.
- 8. Disposition of Government Property. The disposition process is composed of three distinct phases; identification, reporting, and final disposition.
- a. Identification. The disposition process begins with the contractor identifying Government property that is no longer required for contract performance. Effective contract property management systems provide for identification of excess as it occurs. Once Government property has been determined to be excess to the accountable contract, it must be screened against the contractor's other EPA contracts for further use. If the property may be reutilized, the contractor shall notify the CO in writing. Government property will be transferred via contract modifications to other contracts only when the COs on both the current contract and the receiving contract authorize the transfer.

b. Reporting.

- (i) EPA. Government property shall be reported in accordance with FAR 52.245-1. The Standard Form, SF 1428, Inventory Disposal Schedule, provides the format for reporting excess Government property. Instructions for completing and when to use the form may be found at FAR 52.245-1(j). Forward the completed SF 1428 to the CPC. The SF 1428 is available at http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FormsStandard54.html . Superfund property must contain a Superfund notification and the following language must be displayed on the form: "Note to CO: Reimbursement to the EPA Superfund is required."
- (ii) DCMA. If the EPA contract has been re-delegated to DCMA, the excess items will be entered into the Plant Clearance Automated Reutilization Screening System (PCARSS). Access and information pertaining to this system may be addressed to the DCMA Plant Clearance Officer (PLCO).

c. Disposition Instructions.

- (i) Retention. When Government property is identified as excess, the CO may direct the contractor in writing to retain all or part of the excess Government Property under the current contract for possible future requirements.
- (ii) Return to EPA. When Government property is identified as excess, the CO may direct the contractor in writing to return those items to EPA inventory. The contractor shall ship/deliver the property in accordance with the instructions provided by the CO.
- (iii) Transfer. When Government property is identified as excess, the CO may direct the contractor in writing to transfer the property to another EPA contractor. The contractor shall transfer the property by shipping it in accordance with the instructions provided by the CO. To effect transfer of accountability, the contractor shall provide the recipient of the property with the applicable data elements set forth in Attachment 1 of this clause.

- (iv) Sale. If GSA or the DCMA PLCO conducts a sale of the excess Government property, the contractor shall allow prospective bidders access to property offered for sale.
- (v) Abandonment. Abandoned property must be disposed of in a manner that does not endanger the health and safety of the public. If the contract is delegated to DCMA and the contractor has input EPA property into the PCARSS system, the EPA Property Utilization Officer (PUO) shall notify the CO. The CO shall notify the contractor in writing of those items EPA would like to retain, have returned or transferred to another EPA contractor. The contractor shall notify the DCMA PLCO and request withdrawal of those items from the inventory schedule. The contractor shall update the Government property record to indicate the disposition of the item and to close the record. The contractor shall also obtain either a signed receipt or proof of shipment from the recipient. The contractor shall notify the CO when all actions pertaining to disposition have been completed. The contractor shall complete an EPA Property report with changes, to include supporting documentation of completed disposition actions and submit it to the CPC.
- 9. Decontamination. In addition to the requirements of the "Government Property" clause and prior to performing disposition of any EPA Government Property, the contractor shall certify in writing that the property is free from contamination by any hazardous or toxic substances.
- 10. Contract Closeout. The contractor shall complete a physical inventory of all Government property at contract completion and the results, including any discrepancies, shall be reported to the CO. If the contract is delegated to DCMA, the physical inventory report will be submitted to the EPA CO and a copy submitted to the DCMA PA. In the case of a terminated contract, the contractor shall comply with the inventory requirements set forth in the applicable termination clause. The results of the inventory, as well as a detailed inventory listing, must be forwarded to the CO and if delegated, a copy to the DCMA PA. In order to expedite the disposal process, contractors may be required to, or may elect to submit to the CPC, an inventory schedule for disposal purposes up to six (6) months prior to contract completion. If such an inventory schedule is prepared, the contractor must indicate the earliest date that each item may be disposed. The contractor shall update all property records to show disposal action. The contractor shall notify the CO, and, if delegated, the DCMA PA, in writing, when all work has been completed under the contract and all Government property accountable to the contract has been disposed. The contractor shall complete a FINAL EPA Property report with all supporting documentation to the CPC.

Attachment 1

Required Data Element--In addition to the requirements of FAR 52.245-1(f)(vi), Reports of Government Property, the contractor is required to maintain, and report the following data elements for EPA Government property (all elements are not applicable to material): Name and address of the administrative Contracting Officer; Name of the contractor representative; Business type: Name and address of the contract property coordinator; Superfund (Yes/No); No. of Subcontractor/Alternate Locations.

Note: For items comprising a system which is defined as, "a group of interacting items functioning as a complex whole," the contractor may maintain the record as a system noting all components of the system under the main component or maintain individual records for each item. However, for the Annual Report of Government Property, the components must be reported as a system with one total dollar amount for the system, if that system total is \$25,000 or more.

EPA-H-09-107 Unpaid Federal Tax Liability & Felony Criminal Violation Certification (Apr 2012)

Provision Text -

- (a) In order to meet the requirements of Sections 433 and 434 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub.L. 112-74); 2013 Continuing Appropriations Resolution solution (Pub.L. 112-175); Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Pub.L. 113-6); Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub.L. 113-46), and subsequent relevant appropriations acts, the contractor shall provide the contracting officer a certification whereby the contractor certifies:
- (i) It is not a corporation that has been convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months; and
- (ii) It is not a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.
- (b) Failure of the contractor to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the contracting officer may render the contractor ineligible for FY 2012, 2013, 2014 or subsequent FY contract funding.
- (c) The contractor has a continuing obligation to update the subject certification as required.

EPA-2012-5 -- Representation By Corporations Regarding A Felony Conviction Under Federal Law Or Unpaid Federal Tax Liability (Apr 2012)

Provision Text -

- (a) In accordance with Sections 433 and 434, of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 (H.R. 2055; Pub. L. 112-74), none of the funds made available by the Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that:
- (1) Was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government;
- (2) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
- (b) The Offeror represents that:

- (1) It is [] is not [] a corporation that has been convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,
- (2) It is [] is not [] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.
- (c) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its representation was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (d) A representation that any of the items in paragraph (b) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, failure of the Offeror to furnish a representation or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror no responsible.
- (e) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the representation required by paragraph (b) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (I) The representation in paragraph (b) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly provided an erroneous representation, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

THIS REPRESENTATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

Exhibit 7. Effective labor category rates |(b)(4)|

Labor Category

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